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## Mississippi Centennial Exposition Gulfport, Mississippi

Opens December 10th, 1917, Closes June 10th, 1918

MISSISSIPPI will have been a sovereign of the Union just one hundred years on the date of opening of the Exposition. It has been a glorious century of progress for our state. The event will be celebrated by a great exposition. 146 acres of beautiful ground, fronting on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, has been selected for the site. It will be landscaped and beautified so it is equal to the best parks of the country. Many of the buildings will be permanent and contain permanent exhibits for not only the Exposition, but the many expositions and events that will be staged later. It is the opportunity of a century for calling to the attention of the world our splendid resources and the excellent products of our farms. Every county, municipality, firm and individual in the state are invited to participate. The table is set and an invitation is extended to all to partake of the benefits that are certain to come. Economical and comprehensive plans for this participation have been worked out. Competent men will be glad to visit the various localities, and explain them. Write today for literature and suggestions for this participation.

H. E. BLAKESLEE, Director General.

Gulfport, Mississippi.

## Personal and Local Items

Miss Ethel Cavett returned to Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lipscomb is visiting friends in Nashville.

Mr. Chas. Jones left Monday for his home in Montgomery.

Mrs. R. R. Watts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cannon.

Miss Nannie Warren Jones spent Wednesday in West Point.

Miss Rosa Swann is spending a few days with Miss Annie Stevens.

Mrs. Leon Smith, of the A. & M., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Herbert.

Miss Lela B. Williams returned to the University of Tennessee Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, of Clarksdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jordan.

Mrs. W. T. Connor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Windham, at Cochrane, Ala.

Misses Rita Binion and Dan Ella Yates returned to Holly Springs Thursday.

Miss Dora Evelyn Connor visited Mrs. Hardin Brooks in Meridian this week.

Misses Nancy Patty and Lizzie Stewart have returned from a visit to Winona.

Messrs. Charlie Scales and Sam Fant Cockrell returned to the University this week.

Mrs. C. D. Featherston is visiting relatives at her old home in Moss Point, Miss.

Messrs. Elisha Dorroh, Ellis Cochrell and Minor Ames returned to Blue Mountain Monday.

Mr. Walter Stokes made a business trip to Tuscaloosa, West Point and Columbus this week.

Mr. Edmund Patty and Miss Marian Patty have moved to their country home, the Cole place.

Mrs. John R. Dinsmore has returned home after a two months' visit to Mrs. Price Ivy, of West Point.

Miss Mary Holman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Feb Holman, returned Sunday to Meridian.

Mrs. W. A. Presnell and children, of Kentucky, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnett.

Mrs. Herbert Dorroh and son have returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clement in Meridian.

Miss Lucile Renfroe, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Lutz, left Thursday for her home in Montgomery.

Mesdames J. L. Hibbler and W. M. Jones, Sr., and Miss Nannie Warren Jones spent Thursday in West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cavett and Mr. Will Cavett left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the insurance convention.

Mrs. Addine Brought, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Mary Emma Richardson is visiting in Louisville and will spend some time with friends in Meridian before returning home.

A. Klaus & Co. will place on sale the entire stock of Royal Society and other art goods for one week, beginning Saturday, January 6th.

Mr. J. F. and not Mr. E. B. Broome is in charge of the express office. Mr. and Mrs. Broome have rooms with Miss Lallie Dorroh.

Mr. Thos. McHenry returned the early part of the week from a most successful and enjoyable hunt with a party of delta friends on the Louisiana coast. A number of friends were the recipients of Mallard ducks which he brought home with him.

Judging from the number of turkeys that were marketed this year, the crop must have been good. The price was good and the demand splendid. Several merchants received telephone calls from New Orleans and Memphis during the holidays, offering 20c and 21c, at the sellers' weights f. o. b., Macon. The heaviest buyer here was Mr. E. O. Lever at the depot, who shipped 1444 turkeys and received for them \$2,750.69.

Mr. John Bell, the man who sustains the reputations he has made of making good crops in bad years—boll weevil or no boll weevil—and who is a past master in the art of getting what he wants when he goes before the board of supervisors, was in town several days this week, and it is dollars to doughnuts that all that he wants worked will be put in tip-top condition.

P. S. His friends say the board gives him more than he wants or should have.

Tom Maxey was in town Wednesday for the first time in several months. He is now living in Meridian. He was heard to tell some friends that he was in south Mississippi last July at the time of the terrible tropical hurricane and that every house in the vicinity was blown away except the one he was in. As Tom weighs something like 300 the reason why is evident. Several ago Tom was in town and a Smart Alec drummer gazed at him while he was walking up the street. When Tom came up to him the drummer asked "Say, mister, how much do you weigh, anyway?" Without looking up Tom replied: "A damn sight more than you can pick up," and walked on without looking up.

## Picture Show Program

FOR THE WEEK

Beginning Monday, Jan. 8, 1917

MONDAY NIGHT

The 13th Episode of

"THE RED CIRCLE"

and

PATHE NEWS

TUESDAY NIGHT

The PARAMOUNT Picture

"EACH PEARL A TEAR"

Featuring Fannie Ward

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SPECIAL BENEFIT NIGHT

Charlie Chaplin (Cartoon)

Mutt and Jeff, and Doc Yak

(Cartoons)

The PALLAS Feature

"BEN BLAIR"

Featuring Dustin Farnum

THURSDAY NIGHT

The PARAMOUNT Picture

"The House of the Golden Widows"

Featuring Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely

FRIDAY NIGHT

The PARAMOUNT Picture

The 1st Episode of

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Featuring Pearl White

A PATHE COMEDY

Mutt and Jeff (Cartoon)

SATURDAY NIGHT

"OUR LAUGH NIGHT"

This is COMEDY Night

Read the FIRST episode of "PEARL OF THE ARMY" in this week's Beacon and see it next Friday at the PICTURE SHOW.

## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST

Percy Calvin Barkley, Pastor  
Order of services:  
Sunday school 9:40 a. m., I. L. Dorroh, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday.  
Sunday topics: Morning, "How to Get Rid of Burdens." Evening, "The Right Answer by the Wrong Door."

### METHODIST

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 p. m.  
All are cordially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. J. E. Jones.

### SOCIAL DOINGS.

Mrs. J. F. Ames entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ernest Noffsinger, of Sacramento, Cal. After several rubbers of auction were enjoyed, a delicious plate lunch was served. Mrs. Howard Scales was presented the trophy.

Miss Alice Bush was hostess of the Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Allen entertained the Seven Hand Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon.

The Study Circle met with Mrs. Thomas McHenry with 14 members responding to roll call with Noted Churchmen. Following was the program:

Lesson study, History of Italy.

Poem, "My Mind to Me a Kingdom Is,"—Mrs. Gurler.

Story of Rienzi's Last of the Tribunes Mrs. V. Jackson.

Story of opera Rienzi.—Mrs. Charles Strong.

Music "Rienzi."—Miss Bnsh and Mrs. McHenry.

Piano Solo.—Miss Martha Linda McHenry.

Barnes-Cosper.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Stone Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Barnes, will be glad to learn of her marriage on Thursday, December 28, to Mr. Sam Cosper, of Mobile, Ala.

### A Near Cyclone

A storm of cyclone proportions struck the depot and the northern part of town this morning at 1:30, blowing down a number of barns and outhouses. The heaviest damage was to the compress, a large part of the sheds and the roof from over the press being blown away. Several seed houses were blown over, and several houses on Mr. Will Stennis' place were destroyed and a fine cow killed. At Mrs. C. B. Dorroh's home a tall brick chimney was leveled to the ground and a part of the roof on her residence damaged. Several houses were damaged on Baptist Hill. The storm came from the southwest and had all the characteristic of a cyclone except there was no electricity.

### Board of Supervisors

The January meeting of the Board of Supervisors is always of unusual importance, due to the fact that a number of offices are filled and the road overseers appointed and juries selected for the year.

Mr. D. F. Allgood was selected as attorney for the board, Dr. Murphey county physician, W. E. Mauldin convict overseer and Luther V. Brown assistant overseer. S. A. Lever was re-elected superintendent of the county home.

The same arrangements were made as to county depositories with the banks of the county, two per cent to be paid for daily balances.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for the capture of all escaped convicts. A reward of \$20 has heretofore been paid.

Lumber can now be bought from the mill of S. W. Adams for use of the county.

D. B. Cade was appointed road commissioner of district 5 in place of Wallace McLeod, whose time had expired.

K. S. Skinner was appointed chief cattle inspector of the county at \$4 per day and J. W. Combs of Shuqualak assistant inspector at \$3 per day.

### The Stork

Cards were received Thursday from Durant, Miss., announcing the arrival of a daughter on January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries. Mrs. Humphries was Miss Lucy Maury.

The Noxubee County Music Association will meet with Mrs. M. E. Holman, January 12, at 3 p. m. History leader, Mrs. McMillin; harmony leader, Miss Ferris; psychology, Miss Shannon.

### Committee to Meet

On January 13th, at 11:30 a. m., there will be a meeting of the Co-operative Home Economics Committee in the ladies' rest room at the court house. All members urged to be present.

MRS. T. J. WILKINS,  
Chairman Committee.

R. M. Fruit, Jr., was elected pound-keeper at the meeting of the board of aldermen and mayor Monday night. He requests that all complaints be placed him at No. 42.

## LOOK!

## Automobile Owners

We expect to maintain a place where your cars can be repaired in the quickest possible time, however, all parts, accessories and supplies will be SPOT CASH and we will appreciate your business under these conditions.

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### Notice to Borrow Money.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Mississippi to borrow at their February 1917 meeting, the sum of one thousand dollars for Supervisors District Four of said county, which is operating under Chapter 257, Laws of Mississippi, 1912, to be used in said district in meeting expenses of working its roads, etc. A loan warrant, payable out of the taxes to be collected for the year 1917 on the taxable property of said district, will be issued to the lender, bearing interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum until paid and maturing on January 1, 1918.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Miss., this Jan. 5, 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Macon, Miss., this Jan. 5, 1917.

JNO. A. TYSON,  
Chancery Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

A good many people might be happier if they looked for happiness as hard as they do for trouble.

Make your own Sugar Cured and Smoked Meats by using "Liquid Smoke and Ham Pickle."

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MARTIN & COLE,  
Memphis, Tenn.

## Money to Lend

BEST  
PROPOSITION  
ON  
MARKET

Strong & Bush  
Macon, Mississippi

## Statement of the Financial Condition of Merchants & Farmers Bank

of MACON, in the County of Noxubee, State of Mississippi, at the close of business DEC. 27th, 1916, made to the Board of Examiners.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	342,880 22
Overdraft (against warehouse receipts for cotton)	30,037 64
Unsecured	808 37
Bonds, securities, owned, including premium on same	14,000 00
Warrants (State, County, District and Municipal)	7,067 35
Guaranty fund with State	1,500 00
Treasurer	2,955 07
Banking fee, and lot and other real estate owned	42 95
Furniture and fixtures	200,107 84
Due from Other Banks	2,501 63
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	8,050 00
Current	1,005 99
Gold coin	2,617 25
Silver coin, nickels and cents	5673,273 22

### LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Capital furnished Shuqualak Branch	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	72,960 20
Individual deposits, subject to check	283,123 46
Time certificates of deposit	155,145 58
Bank Deposits (Our Branch)	51,979 71
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,064 27
	\$673,273 22

I, E. V. YATES, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, located at Macon, in the County of Noxubee, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. H. HARRISON, President.

CORRECT—Attest:  
J. L. KLAUS,  
N. H. HARRISON, Directors.

State of Mississippi,  
City of Macon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by E. V. Yates, Cashier, this 5th day of January, 1917.

PAUL SILVEY, Notary Public

My commission expires December 30th, 1917

Full line of Madan Lamps just received at Klaus.